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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

CYMBETHAS DEVI SANT,
(HONG KONG)
(St. David's Society, Hong Kong).

THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the Society will
be held in the Sanitary Board
Room, Post Office Building, on
WEDNESDAY, the 30th January,
1929, at 5.30 p.m.

G. S. HUGH-JONES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1929.

OWNERS are reminded that
entries for the Annual Race
Meeting must be in the hands of
the Secretary on or before
SATURDAY, 26th January, 1929,
at 8 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1929.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

25th, 26th, 27th February and
2nd March, 1929.

DRAFT PROGRAMME and EN-
TRY FORMS are now ready
and may be obtained at the Race
Course, Hong Kong Club and
Causeway Bay Stables.
Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on MONDAY, the
28th day of January, 1929, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, of one Lot of Crown Land
at Mong Kok Tsui in the Colony
of Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King,
for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Between New Road and Mong Kok Tsui Road, and Mong Kok Tsui Road and Mong Kok Tsui Road.	1.5	1.5	1.5

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NOTICES.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ANNUAL ORDIN-
ARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders in this Company will
be held at the Hong Kong Hotel,
Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 8th
February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY, 31st January to
FRIDAY, 8th February (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be regis-
tered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH AN-
NUAL GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held in the
Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Com-
pany, Limited, on THURSDAY, the
31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the report
of the General Managers together
with a Statement of Accounts to
31st December, 1928. The
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the
23rd January to 31st January,
1929, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1929.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the Hong Kong
Benevolent Society will be held in
St. John's Cathedral Hall on FRID-
DAY, 1st February, 1929, at 5.30
p.m. Mr. R. SUTHERLAND,
O.B.E., will take the Chair.
Hong Kong, 15th Jan., 1929.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an Extraordinary Meet-
ing of the Shareholders of the
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation will be held on Sat-
urday, the 2nd day of February,
1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the
City Hall Victoria in the Colony
of Hong Kong for the purpose of
considering, and if thought fit, pass-
ing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation be and they are
hereby requested and authorised
by and on behalf of the share-
holders of the Corporation to take
all such steps as may be
necessary for the introduction of
an Ordinance into the Legisla-
tive Council of the Colony of
Hong Kong and for the enact-
ment of the same by the Gov-
ernor of Hong Kong with the
advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council thereof, in the
terms of a print which, for the
purposes of identification, has
been signed by the Chief Man-
ager of the Corporation, in sub-
stitution for the existing Ordin-
ances (except as in such print
is mentioned) and Deed of Set-
tlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that a further ex-
traordinary meeting of the share-
holders of the Corporation will be
held on Saturday, the 23rd day of
February, 1929, at 12.45 in the
afternoon at the same place for
the purpose of receiving a report
of the above mentioned meeting
and of considering, and if thought
fit, confirming the above resolu-
tion in accordance with Article 96
of the Corporation's Deed of Set-
tlement.

Dated this 1st day of January,
1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed
New Ordinance can be seen
during the usual banking
hours (Sundays, Public
and Bank Holidays excepted)
in Hong Kong at the
Head Office of the Corporation
or at the offices of
Messrs. Johnston, Stokes &
Masters, Prince's Building,
Solicitors to the said Cor-
poration, and in Shanghai at
the Office of the Cor-
poration, from the date
above mentioned until the date of
the above mentioned meeting.

THE VOLUNTEERS

BATTERY DINNER NEXT
TUESDAY

G.O.C. INSPECTION

The following Orders have been
issued by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird,
D.S.O. Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.

Annual Inspection—Friday, Feb.
22, 1929.—The General Officer Com-
manding, South China Command
will inspect the Hong Kong Volun-
teer Defence Corps on Friday, Feb.
22, on Murray Parade Ground at
5.50 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Corps
Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. Dress:
Corps Review order.

Full particulars have been issued
to-day to all Officers, W.O.s. and
N.C.O.s.

Officers' Mess Meeting.—The An-
nual Meeting of the Officers' Mess
will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 29,
at 5.45 p.m.
All Officers will attend.

Musketry.
The Battery and The Reserve
Company will fire Table "T" at
Stonecutters Range on Sunday,
Jan. 27.

Range Officer: Lieut. C. P. Ander-
son, M. C. Launch will leave
Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at
Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order, i.e. rifle,
belt, bayonet, braces and pouches.
Uniform or muff optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps
Headquarters on Friday, Jan. 25,
between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and
4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on
Saturday, Jan. 26, between 9 a.m.
and 1 p.m.

Corps Band
The Band will parade at full
strength at Headquarters on dates
as hereunder:

Tuesday, Jan. 29.—Lecture Room.
Wednesday, Jan. 30.—Marching
on Parade Ground.

The Battery
The Battery will fire Table "T"
at Stonecutters on Sunday, Jan. 27,
1929.

The attention of all ranks is
directed to Corps Order regarding
same.

It is hoped that all ranks will
make a special effort to attend.

Battery Dinner.—All ranks are
reminded that the Annual Dinner
is to be held at Volunteer Head-
quarters at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29.
Lists of Guests should be sent to
the O. C. Battery by the afternoon
of Friday, Jan. 25, 1929.

Engineer Co.
The Engineer Company and
Corps Signals will fire Table "T"
at Stonecutters Range on Sunday,
Feb. 8, 1929.

Range Officer: 2nd Lieut. R. D.
Read.

It is hoped that all ranks will
make a special effort to attend.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters on
Monday, Jan. 28, at 5.30 p.m. for
Signal Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Mounted Infantry Co.
Thursday, Jan. 31, 1929 Parade
at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
for Machine Gun drill. Dress:
Overalls.

N. B. All ranks should attend
this and subsequent parades with
a view to passing the standard
Machine Gun Tests.

Armoured Car Co.
Car Section. Fridays, Jan. 25
and Feb. 1. Parade at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run
around the Island in the Armoured
Car.

Monday, Jan. 28. Parade at
Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress:
Muff.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday,
Jan. 28, 1929. Parade at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for
Machine Gun Instruction. Dress:
Muff.

Machine Gun Co.
The Company will parade on Tue-
day, Jan. 29, as hereunder:
No. 1 Platoon. Miniature Range
at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in
Traversing and Controlled Corre-
ctions. Dress: Muff.

No. 2 Platoon. Those already
detailed will proceed at 5.15 p.m. in
muff by Ford Truck to Kennedy
Road Range for M.G. Part I.

Range Officer: Lieut. J. Norris
Owen, Remainder Arms Drill at
5.30 p.m. on the Parade Ground
under Serjt. V. C. Branson, M.C.,
for practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection.
Dress: Muff; belt and sidearms.

Scottish Co.
Thursday, Jan. 31. Platoons will
parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun
Instruction. Dress: Muff, as fol-
lows:—

No. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps
Headquarters.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

Portuguese Co.
Friday, Feb. 1. The Company
will be expected to parade as strong
as possible at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer
Headquarters.

"Life Club." The Peak Range has
been allotted to the Company. Rifle
Club on Sunday, Feb. 8. Firing
will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.
It is hoped that many of the
members of the Club will take part
in the shooting.

Having left the Colony.
No. 113 Pte. G. H. M. Bannerman,
Reserve Co., from Jan. 4, 1929.

No. 483 Serjt. D. G. Bruce,
A. C. Co., from Jan. 5, 1929.

Having purchased discharge, as
from Jan. 1, 1929.

No. 772 Pte. A. O. Howell, Motor
Cycle Section, from Jan. 1, 1929.

No. 1037 Pte. M. D. G. Hoare,
No. 1 Platoon, from Jan. 18, 1929
to Jan. 17, 1930.

No. 1846 Pte. O. E. C. Marton,
No. 1 Platoon, from Dec. 12, 1928
to Feb. 15, 1929.

No. 614 Pte. A. J. Wadmore, Re-
serve Co., from Feb. 15, 1929 to
Dec. 14, 1929.

Struck Off.
Having left the Colony.
No. 113 Pte. G. H. M. Bannerman,
Reserve Co., from Jan. 4, 1929.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY
G. O. W.

ON 850 METRES

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the Gov-
ernment radio station on the Peak,
the wave-length being 350 metres.
The call sign of the station is
G.O.W.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration
Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Re-
port.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme
(Columbia Records).

"Lilac Time" Selection.
London Theatre Orchestra.

"It" (from "The Desert Song").
Gene Gerrard & Chorus of Girls.

"Eastern & Western Love" (from
"The Desert Song").
Dennis Hoey, Sidney Pon-
ter & Drury Lane

Male Chorus.
(a) "Waltz in A Flat" (Brahms).
(b) "Spring Song".

"Liebestraume" (Liszt).
Pianoforte Solo
by William Murdoch.

"Oh! Kay—Medley."
Popular Song-Medley.
Duet. Layton & Johnstone.

"Kreutzer Sonata in A Major,"
Albert Sammons (Violin).
William Murdoch (Pianoforte).

"The Road To The Isles."
Loch Lomond.
Greenock Male Voice Choir.

"Song Hits—Organ Medley."
Organ Solo. Quentin M. Maclean.
"The Birth Of The Blues,"
Fox Trot Leo Reisman and his

Orchestra.
"Lido Lady" Fox Trot.
Fred. Rich and his Hotel Astor
Orchestra.

"The Parson In Defence Of Pa-
sons,"
Vivian Foster.

"The Smithy In The Wood-Musical
Idyll."
The Regimental Band of H. M.
Grenadier Guards.

"La Paloma,"
"La Colondrina,"
Paul Whiteman and his
Orchestra.

"Melody In F,"
Marimbaphone by the famous
Barnardo Musical Boys.

"The Royal Pageant,"
Xylophone Duet by the famous
Barnardo Musical Boys.

"She Wandered Down The Moun-
tain Side,"
"Silent Night, Holy Night,"
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"On Wings Of Song,"
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
"A Night W' Burns," Selection.
Highland Military Band.

"Waltz Medley,"
Debroy Somers Band.
God Save The King.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

sciencies in Clothing and Equip-
ment should be made good before
Friday, Feb. 1, 1929.

Reserve Co.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30,
1929, for M.G. Instruction.

Musketry. The attention of all
ranks is drawn to this Corps Order
para. 3, regarding Table "T" to be
fired by the Company on Sunday,
Jan. 27, 1929.

Strength
The following recruit is taken on
the strength and posted as under:—
No. 1441 Pte. B. L. Stock, No. 1
Platoon, from January 22, 1929.

Leave
Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Corps
Headquarters, from Feb. 1, 1929 to
Nov. 30, 1929.

No. 1148 Spr. R. J. Vernal, En-
gineer Co., from Jan. 19, 1929 to
March 18, 1929.

No. 1121 Cpl. G. E. L. Johnson,
No. 2 Platoon, from April 1, 1929
to Jan. 31, 1930.

No. 1037 Pte. M. D. G. Hoare,
No. 1 Platoon, from Jan. 18, 1929
to Jan. 17, 1930.

No. 1846 Pte. O. E. C. Marton,
No. 1 Platoon, from Dec. 12, 1928
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TESTIMONIES ABOUT THE GREAT BENEFITS OF POO ON HERBS UNDER OATH ON THE WITNESS STAND.

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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	7th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KASHGAR	9,805	16th Feb.	Marseilles, Calcutta, London & Hull.
MACEONIA	11,120	2nd Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*PADUA	5,907	9th Mar.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, R'dam & Hamburg.
KHIVA	9,135	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.

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SHIRALA	7,841	27th Jan.	Straits, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHA	7,754	30th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	7th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLAWA	7,936	12th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,940	23rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	5,013	7th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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TANDA	6,955	1st Mar.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Mar.	
ARAFURA	6,900	3rd May	
TANDA	6,955	31st May	

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*PADUA	5,907	20th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,940	31st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MACEONIA	11,120	1st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	6,956	6th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	15th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KHYBER	0,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARNALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,282	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

*Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "AUTOLYCHUS"	22nd Feb.	via Suez Canal
S.S. "CITY OF GUILDFORD"	22nd March	via Suez Canal
S.S. "LAOMEDON"	5th April	via Suez Canal

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' Option.

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COASTAL MOVES

CHANGES IN SHIPS' PERSONNEL

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Captain J. A. McCulloch, from reserves, has gone master, "Kalgan."

Mr. N. McMillan, extra second officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone second officer, "Ningpo."

Mr. G. E. Michelson, second officer, "Ningpo," has gone second officer, "Shengkang."

Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, extra second officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone second officer, "Chusan."

Mr. K. E. Pegden, second officer, "Chusan," has gone second officer, "Chungking."

Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, "Linan," has gone chief officer, "Chusan."

Mr. W. J. King, chief officer, "Chusan," has gone chief officer, "Linan."

Mr. J. McWilliams, second officer, "Chungking," has gone second officer, "Sunning."

Mr. H. S. Patrickson, second officer, "Sunning," is on reserve.

Mr. J. R. Liley, extra chief officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone chief officer, "Shantung."

Mr. E. D. Penhale, chief officer, "Shantung," has gone acting master, "Changchow."

Mr. D. Brochie, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, "Ningpo."

Mr. A. Stephenson, chief officer, "Kangting," has gone chief officer, "Wantung."

Mr. L. M. Burditt, chief officer, "Wantung," has gone chief officer, "Kangting."

Captain J. L. Gamble, from reserve, has gone master, "Wantung."

Mr. A. Taylor, chief officer, "Nanchang," has gone chief officer, "Shengkang."

Mr. G. J. Forster, third engineer officer, "Suiyang," has gone second engineer officer, "Changchow."

Mr. J. P. J. Maher, from Home leave, has gone extra chief engineer officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. W. Wishart, extra chief engineer officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone chief engineer officer, "Chin-kiang."

Mr. J. M. Baxter, chief engineer officer, "Ngankin," is on reserve.

Mr. J. R. Craig, chief engineer officer, "Chin-kiang," has gone chief engineer officer, "Ngankin."

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Tian via S'ow & Shai	KWONGSANG	Sun. 3rd Feb. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & Shai	KWANGSANG	Wed. 6th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Keelung, Shai	HOBANG	Sun. 3rd Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Fri. 15th Feb. at 7 a.m.
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LEGAL LIABILITY

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London.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Hore-Bellisha asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he would state on what grounds a shipping company owned by a foreign Government, and trading in business in this country ostensibly on the same basis as British shipping companies, was permitted to claim immunity from legal liability on the ground that it did not really exist as a company, but was merely a trading name for its own Government or for one of its Government departments; and whether any steps were taken to compel such a shipping company clearly to indicate in its letter heads, tickets and other contractual forms its ownership and identity as a Government department and not as a company, so that prospective contractors, such as travellers, cargo owners and business firms, must not be misled regarding the company's immunity from legal liability.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—I understand that the grounds upon which the immunity referred to is based are that our courts will not exercise by their process jurisdiction over foreign Sovereign States, in accordance with the principle of international law and international comity. Negotiations are proceeding for conclusion of an international convention upon the matter, which, if adopted, would considerably limit the operation of the present principle. I have no power to take the steps mentioned in the last part of the question, but where foreign Government vessels are operated by a foreign company carrying on business in this country, those companies are required to file the documents and give the information required by section 274 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Mr. Hore-Bellisha.—In the meantime can he make it known that anybody who travels on the line and loses his baggage can be confronted with this plea of diplomatic immunity, and that similarly any person who accepts a service agreement with this company cannot enforce that agreement; and will he take steps to make that publicly known, or as an alternative make it impossible for the line to trade in this country without making it known on its newspaper that it is going to take this plea?

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—The hon. gentleman has made his statement in a very public place. (Laughter).

The B.I. s.s. "Takada" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 23 afternoon, and is due here on Jan. 29 afternoon.

The M.V. "Nippon" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on Dec. 24, and is due here on or about Jan. 31.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" (R.W. Cruise) left Colombo yesterday at 6 p.m., is due at Batavia on Jan. 29 at 6 a.m., and at Hong Kong on Feb. 13 at a.m.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:—

Arrivals at Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Pekin," from Europe, January 27.

S.S. "Polaric," from New York, Feb. 1.

S.S. "City of Khartoum," from Europe, Feb. 24.

S.S. "City of Guildford," from New York, March 2.

S.S. "Roseric," from New York, March 2.

Sailings from Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Pekin," Shanghai and Japan ports, Jan. 28.

COLONY'S FINANCES

The Governor's "Extremely Satisfactory"
NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE SEATS

Officials & Unofficials Agree on Water Problem

"This result . . . extremely satisfactory" were words used by H.E. the Governor, in referring to the Colony's finances and increased surplus, when speaking yesterday at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held since his return from long leave.

Four new members (Comdr. Hole, Dr. Moore, Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso) took the customary oaths on sitting for the first time, following the extension of the Council.

Agreement by both Official and Unofficial members was manifest in the debate on the Colony's pressing water problem.

The full attendance comprised:—
H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.),

H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.),

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.),

The Attorney General (Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.),

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messers, O.B.E.),

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North),

The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E.),

The Captain Superintendent of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.),

The Harbour Master (Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. retired),

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore),

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., LL.D.,

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, LL.D.,

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.,

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes,

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes,

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton,

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.,

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Council),

Twenty-Eight Years

H. E. the Governor said:—

Honourable members of the Legislative Council:—It is a very real pleasure to me to find myself among you again. My experience of this Council has been a long one. I first sat here as Clerk of the Council on Dec. 10, 1900, and of those who then sat in this Chamber with me not one is here to-day. "All are gone, the old familiar faces." But, although the membership of the Council has repeatedly changed, the mind of the Council, if I may so phrase it, has undergone no change whatever since first I knew it 28 years ago. It has at all times been the aim of all members of this Council, both official and unofficial, to do everything that in them lay for the welfare of Hong Kong. That is why work in this Council is so pleasant; and that is why, even when matters of grave importance have to be considered, our debates are as a rule commendably brief. We all of us at all times have the same end in view and, therefore, we almost always see eye to eye.

Our first thought on entering the Council Chamber to-day must have been a feeling of gratitude to the Honourable the Director of Public Works and his staff for the improvements they have effected in this building. An additional storey has been successfully constructed. The work has been well done. It has been expeditiously done, and it will much facilitate the executive and legislative administration of this Colony. I am sure that all members will wish me to take this opportunity of conveying our thanks to the Public Works Department.

New Members

My next duty, and a very pleasant one, is to welcome to this Council four additional members appointed under the change just made in its constitution. The Harbour of Hong Kong is the raison d'être of this Colony and its most valuable asset. It is, therefore, right and proper that the Harbour Master, who is the officer especially charged with the maintenance and development of Hong Kong harbour, should have a seat in the Council. But, although the harbour may in a sense be described to be the life of the Colony, we its colonists could not live here as happily and contentedly as we do, if scrupulous attention were not paid to health conditions, both on the island and on the mainland. I feel certain, therefore, that the Council will welcome the appointment of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to a seat in this Chamber.

The Harbour Master and the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services may also be said to represent two important elements in the population of this Colony, namely, its seamen and its medical men, who have hitherto seldom been associated with us in our deliberations. From this point of view also the new appointments should be a source of strength to us.

Two Unofficials

In the Honourable Mr. Braga

I welcome the first representative of the Portuguese community to sit in this Council. We all of us appreciate the value of the Portuguese community here resident, and it is a pleasure to us that Mr. Braga, who in a very literal sense is a son of Hong Kong, should inaugurate the representation of that community in the Legislative Council.

Moreover, the time has now come when the growth of this Colony warrants the addition of a third representative of the Chinese community; and I know that Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall, who so ably and worthily represent all Chinese interests in this Council, are glad to have the assistance of Dr. Tso's Seen-wan. For my own part I am very glad to welcome Dr. Tso, not only as a representative Chinese, but as an old and valued friend.

Both Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso are residents in Kowloon, and they will, therefore, be able to speak with special knowledge concerning the needs of the inhabitants of the mainland, who now form an exceedingly important part of the population of this Colony.

Good Hope

Before taking up the business of 1929, I avail myself of this opportunity to inform the Council concerning the financial working of 1928. The figures for last year are still subject to revision and adjustment, but no appreciable change in them is expected. On Jan. 1, 1928, the balance at credit of the Colony's Surplus and Deficit Account was \$3,986,761. The expenditure for last year was estimated to be \$2,183,045, but in point of fact we only spent \$2,042,765. We budgeted last year for a revenue of \$2,010,390, but we actually collected a revenue of \$2,298,617. The sum of \$1,963,359 was repaid last year to revenue from loan funds on account of previous expenditure on loan works. We, therefore, began this year with a balance at credit of the Colony's Surplus and Deficit Account amounting to \$7,804,972, an increase of \$3,319,211 over the figures of twelve months ago. I think the Council will regard this result as extremely satisfactory. We may enter on our work with good hope; and I wish you, and through you the whole Colony, every prosperity and happiness in the New Year.

Wisdom in Councils

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—Sir, As senior Unofficial member of this Council who first took his seat here as far back as the year 1896, I should like, if I may be permitted to do so, to support the words of welcome which your Excellency has extended to the new Official and Unofficial members of this Council. A wise man of old said, "In the multitude of counsels, there is wisdom," and I feel confident that that will prove to be so in the present instance. I beg leave on behalf of the Colony to thank your Excellency for having employed part of your home leave in persuading the home authorities to increase the membership of this Council.

Standing Law Committee

H. E. the Governor:—As this is the first meeting of the Council this year it is necessary to appoint the Standing Law Committee. I propose to appoint the following members, who have agreed to serve: The Hon. Attorney General (Chairman), the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Tramway Co.

In moving a resolution about Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., the Hon. Colonial Secretary said:—

The Tramway Co. desires to make certain changes and extensions in the tramway track and these alterations have already received the approval of the Governor-in-Council. It is necessary under the law that these should also be approved by the Legislative Council. Members who have read the motion will be aware of the alterations referred to, and they have already received the full approval of the Government.

The Hon. Attorney General seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Policy of Water

That the Hon. Mr. Braga present

precious condition of the water supply which exists in the Colony

at present, and the fact that it is

impossible to proceed at once, and

that is the so-called Byewash

reservoir, below the present Kowloon

reservoir, to which the honourable

member has referred in the second

part of his motion.

This reservoir did not form part

of the original Shing Mun

proposal, but is intimately connected

with them, and its construction is of

so comparatively simple a nature,

and its utility is so obvious, that I

am authorised to say Your

Excellency fully approves of the

construction of this reservoir, and in

view of the urgency for increasing

the storage on the mainland (as

given instructions for work on the

Byewash reservoir to be commenced

forthwith. The cost is estimated

at \$800,000 and the storage capacity

at 200 million gallons.

"Great Satisfaction"

With regard to the Hon. Mr.

Braga's remarks on the water supply

at Kowloon Tong, the matter is

hardly in a position to be discussed

by this Council, but I am authorised

to say that Your Excellency will be

happy to meet a representative of

the residents of Kowloon Tong,

together with the Director of Public

Works, with a view to ascertaining

what steps are possible to improve

any defects which may exist in the

system.

The Government will welcome the

unanimous support of the Unofficial

members to the proposals set out by

the honourable the senior Unofficial

member, and members may rest

assured that the works will be

carried to completion with the least

possible delay.

The motion was carried unanimously.

H. E. the Governor:—It is a great

satisfaction to me that this motion

has been passed unanimously.

year 1896, it is the unanimous opinion of this Council that it is imperative that the following works be constructed and completed at the earliest possible date apart from any other schemes in contemplation:—

1. The joining up of the Shing Mun Water System with the Water System of the Island of Hong Kong by means of a pipe line laid on the surface of the bed of the harbour capable of being completed in the course of this year.

2. The construction of the byewash reservoir below the present Kowloon Reservoir.

In moving the resolution quoted, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said:—

Sir,—In making the motion which stands in my name it is quite unnecessary for me to lay emphasis upon the serious and great inconvenience which is being occasioned to the Community, and in particular to the poorer sections of the Chinese community in the rider-main districts, by the present shortage of water, for the position is sufficiently well-known to all members of this Council.

It is also patent that, apart from extraordinary good luck in the matter of rainfall during the summer of this year, the position as regards water shortage will be far worse this time next year than it is at present.

Urgent Relief

In these circumstances, the Official members of this Council, no less than the Unofficial members are vitally concerned, as custodians of the public interests, in respectfully urging upon the Home authorities the imperative necessity for measures being forthwith taken for the purpose of remedying the water shortage as soon as possible. Hence the words in the motion "constructed and completed at the earliest possible date."

The first part of the motion deals with the imperative necessity for the Shing Mun water scheme being joined up with the water system of the Island of Hong Kong by means of a pipe laid across the bed of the Harbour.

This is obviously a desirable measure, seeing that the Kowloon side has water to spare over and above its present requirements, and, as the matter of water relief is so urgent, this motion emphasizes specially that such pipeline must be of such a character and construction as to be "capable of being completed in the course of this year."

The Alternative

This naturally rules out an alternative scheme which has been suggested for embedding a pipeline in concrete and carrying it under the surface of the bed of the harbour, because such alternative scheme, apart from its being many times more expensive than the scheme mentioned in this motion, would take so long a time to complete as to render relief in the near future impossible.

The second part of this motion relates to the construction of the byewash reservoir below the present Kowloon Reservoir, which, we understand, will have a storage capacity of some 200 million gallons and can in all probability be completed by the end of next year.

The carrying out of the above two measures at the earliest possible date will, it is hoped, meet with the unanimous support of Your Excellency and the members of this Council, and I beg leave to move accordingly.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow:—Sir, I beg to second the motion.

"Imperative Necessity"

The Hon. Mr. Braga:—Your Excellency, like the poor the water question is always with us. About a year ago it figured prominently in a discussion before the Sanitary Board. Ever since considerable space has been devoted to it in the columns of the public Press.

I am conscious of the fact that one of the first matters to engage Your Excellency's serious attention since you assumed the government of the Colony has been this one of the water supply, and it remains to this day one for anxious thought.

The resolutions moved by the senior Unofficial member and seconded by Your Excellency speak the imperative necessity for an immediate provision of an adequate supply to prevent a recurrence of a water famine next year.

The precarious condition of the water supply in the Colony, if allowed to continue, will impose serious hardship on the people, and even in a more marked degree, on those least capable to bear it. Twenty or thirty cents a day as the price of a single bucketful of the precious fluid, means the privation of some necessary item of comfort in the homes of the labouring and working classes. Hardship is great. And the City is implored on this Council to do better for them.

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Abundant interest is still being displayed at Home in developments in China and in Hong Kong, such being reflected in questions in the House of Commons.

This week's news covers a wide range of variety. Much has occurred. From the point of view of the reading public in other parts of the world, perhaps, the most pleasing is the confirmed report of the capture of men suspected to have taken part in the piracy of the British s.s. "Anking," in which two Britons and a Chinese lost their lives.

All the week's news — "local" and "China" — with pictures, will be found in the "Overland China Mail," the weekly edition of the "China Mail" and the only illustrated weekly budget of news published in Hong Kong.

RESIDENTS BACK FROM LEAVE

Many residents have just returned to Hong Kong after holidays at Home and elsewhere. For the first few days one's conscience can be calmed by thoughts that time is needed to unpack and to get settled down again. Then that letter must go.

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ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL REPORTS GOOD YEAR PRIZES PRESENTED

Mrs. A. R. Sutherland distributed the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School this morning.

In presenting the report for 1928 the Headmaster said:—

The year 1928 was very uneventful and we pursued the even tenor of our way with no special feature to report. And yet I feel that much good work was done both in and out of school and that steady progress was made. This is reflected in our examination results and in our records in sports. Our numbers kept fairly steady throughout the year at an average of about 420; the daily attendance was excellent, over 97 per cent. of those on the roll. During the year about 350 boys applied for admission of whom only 160 could be taken (180 for Class 8); the great majority of those applying for Classes 7 to 4 were not fit for the Classes as determined by their age—the 30 admitted to these classes only a few turned out satisfactory and able to keep pace with the others. The grounding of these spasmodic comers is very poor and that is why we like our boys to begin in Class 8 and go right through the school. Unfortunately there is a considerable wastage in the course of years.

The results of the annual examinations held in December were very satisfactory: in Class 4, 90 per cent. passed to Queen's College and King's College and in Classes 5 to 8, 96 per cent. passed. Throughout the school however there is need for greater accuracy in most subjects.

Health Good

The health of the boys apart from the usual minor ailments was very good and, as stated, the average daily attendance was the best on record. About 200 boys were vaccinated last month. I find that most boys in the school have been vaccinated at least twice. Hygiene is taught throughout the school from the excellent notes compiled by the Medical Officer for Schools. The boys have been inspected and examined by the Acting Medical Officer for Schools and a large number of defects were found amongst the new boys, chiefly defective vision. Hygiene, to be really effective, should be taught practically and with a wealth of illustration and specimens: a Central Museum for Schools, to which Classes could be taken occasionally, would be invaluable.

Staff Changes

The discipline, on which so much depends and which is the first essential in a school, has been good both in and out of school. I have to thank my assistants for much help in this respect.

There were only minor changes in the Staff, a big factor in the efficient running of a school. I greatly regret to report the death of Mr. Cheong Wai-lai, a valued

member of the Staff for many years. I desire to thank Mr. Lau Tsol, Mr. Le Wai-kwan, Mr. Wong King-sang who were in charge of Vernacular Studies, Libraries and Sports respectively; also last but not least my Clerk, Mr. Ho Ka-chun.

Our old boys again did well at the Senior Schools and at the University.

After outlining the sporting activities the Headmaster continued:—

The work has not developed along narrow lines and there are many features making for freshness which are not strictly in the Syllabus, but which are none the less effective. Last year a history reader was introduced for each Class from Class 7 upwards (in addition to the General Reader) and the subject is very popular and well done. The books are graded and deal with the main features of World History from earliest times. The old General Readers are gradually being replaced as from this year. (Beginning with Class 8) by Readers written by an expert on the subject for Indian Schools and which I think are very suitable for Chinese boys. They are a tremendous improvement on the old ones and are unique as Readers, built up scientifically, and it will be most interesting to see in the course of the next few years whether they achieve the revolution in reading here (3 times the normal rate) that the author claims for them. The Pictorial Education lessons are still very popular and valuable. Boys crowd around the pictures during the intervals and the same applies to the History Room. Each class has one or two Silent Reading Lessons weekly from the School Library Books and these again tend to enlarge the horizon of the boys and help them to take an intelligent interest in books and world events. I am afraid at times there is a tendency for masters to tell too much, instead of encouraging their pupils to observe and think things out for themselves, which is the aim of all education.

Standard Risen

The standard in all subjects throughout the school has risen considerably in recent years (boys are younger and brighter than they used to be) and the curriculum has been widened and the syllabus stiffened up correspondingly, and I have little hesitation in saying that those in Class 4 are in a position to attempt a fair amount of Class 3 work. Consequently this year we have started Practical Geometry in Class 4, are doing a certain amount of Class 3 Arithmetic, and in succeeding years it ought to be possible to begin Elementary Algebra and possibly Elementary Science. In addition they have their History Reader (4th year). Thus in a year or two, as far as our boys are concerned, Class 3 in the Senior Schools will be relieved of much introductory work, a partial solution of the general complaint (which I heartily endorse) that 3 years in the Senior School is insufficient in which to prepare boys properly for Matriculation without cramming, a pernicious form of education. "The important thing is the process not the end." "Speed is a great evil in education: comparable to a motorist who sees less in a 100 miles than a walker does in one."

Our endeavour to raise the standard of work and widen the curriculum and syllabus has its drawbacks. During the last year or two it has come to my notice that a number of our most promising boys have left and have been able to enter other schools in a class above the one here, e.g., boys in 8, 7, 6 have entered 7, 6, 5 respectively, thus skipping a year. This skimming of the cream of our talent is regrettable and disappointing, but I am afraid we must be philosophical and grin and bear it, hoping that in time they (the boys) will see the wisdom of their ways. Also I find it very difficult to admit applica-

ants to any class except the lowest (8) as they rarely come up to the standard of the class for which they apply and are too old for a lower class. In the last 2 years only about 60 have been admitted to Classes 7-4 out of about 400 applicants.

I beg to express our grateful thanks to the donors of the scholarships and prizes, to Mrs. A. R. Sutherland for her presence here to-day and for so kindly consenting to give away the prizes; and my personal thanks to the Staff for their labours during the year. There is a desirable tone in the school and I think the year's work has been a pleasure to everybody.

The Prizes

Prizes were then presented by Mrs. Sutherland as follows:—

Tai Yau Scholarship (2nd Instalment), Lok Ping-cho.

Scholarships, 1928:—Lugard Scholarship, Chau Nai-chung.

Full Free Scholarships to Queen's College:—Lau Tin-chai, Chu Kwoon-ai, Pang Yik-chuen, Obung Sul-on, Li Yung-kwan.

Lau Chu-pak Scholarship. (1st Instalment):—Chan Yik-cheong.

Tai Yau Scholarship (1st Instalment):—Li Chung-fat.

Wu Hay-tong Scholarships:—Class 4—Tung Wing-ki, Li Hon-wai. Class 5—Choi Yat-hang, Wong Sik-chow. Class 6—Tsang Shiu-cheong, Cheung Kwok-hung. Class 7—Abdullah Mustafa, Ng Kam-hing. Class 8—Tang Kim-sang, Chau Ki-ming.

Ho Kam-tong Scholarships:—Senior—Leung Hui-yuen, Intermediate—Pang Ju-kwan, Junior—Yuen Hong-po.

Chan Kai-ming Scholarships:—Senior—Yee King-chuen, Junior—Chan King-hong.

Mrs. Lau Chu-pak Scholarships:—Senior—Li Koon-pak, Junior—Chung Wing-kwong.

Government Scholarships:—Class 5 to Class 4—Mak Cheuk-hon, Class 6 to Class 5—Mak Kwong-shau, Class 7 to Class 6—Sze to-fuk, Class 8 to Class 7—Tang Hing-kwong.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—Class 4—1st Lau Tin-chai, 2nd Chu Kwoon-ai, 3rd Pang Yik-chuen, 4th Li Hon-wai, 5th Leung Kam-pai.

Class 5—1st Choi Yat-hang, 2nd Mak Cheuk-hon, 3rd Li Koon-pak, 4th Wong Sik-chow, 5th Yee King-chuen.

Class 6—1st Chan King-hong, 2nd Tsau Kun-kwong, 3rd Mak Kwong-shau, 4th Pang Shau-tin, 5th Au Ju-moon.

Class 7—1st Sze To-fuk, 2nd Li Hon-wai, 3rd Kwong Chiu-ling, 4th Abdullah Mustafa, 5th Lam Wan-chung.

Class 8—1st Tang Hing-kwong, 2nd Wong Shiu-chuen, 3rd Wong Chik-chong, 4th Chau Ki-ming, 5th Chung Kwok-yan.

Class 8½—1st Ip Chun-chuen, 2nd Ip Chu-fan, 3rd Yu Sik-yim.

English Class Prizes:—4A Leung Fung-choi, Chiu Fat, Leung Kam-fai.

4B Yuen Wing-chung, Chan Wing-tung, Lai Chi-hang.

5A Chan Ka-chak, Wong Tsok-tung, Wong Tin-cheong.

5B Ng Kam-shau, Chu Kwok-kwan, Kwok Sai-to.

5C Cheung Kit-hoi, Wong Ju-fai, Chan Kam-yuen.

6A Li Kwan-tong, Wong Ting-chun, Pang Shau-tin.

6B Ho Ping-choi, Leung Yim-ling, Tung Wing-wa.

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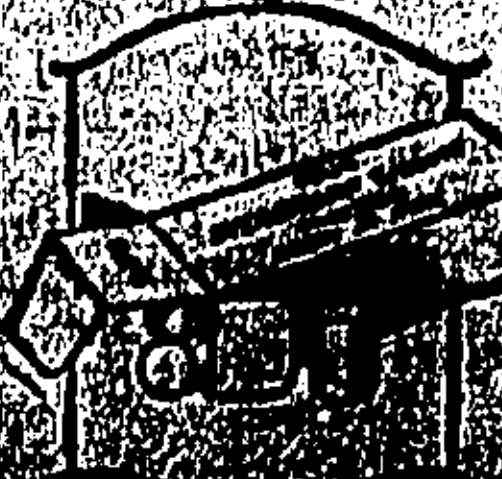
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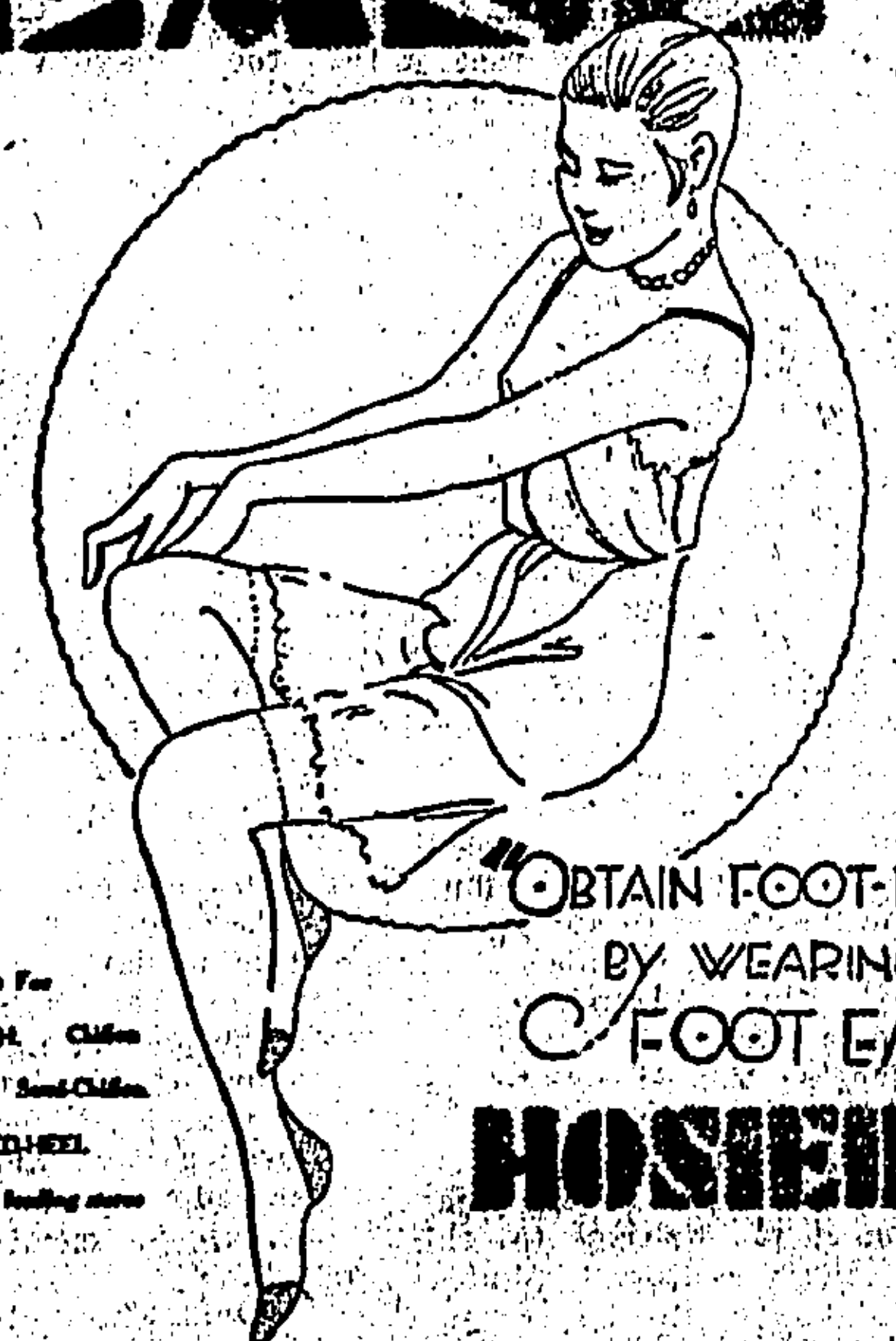
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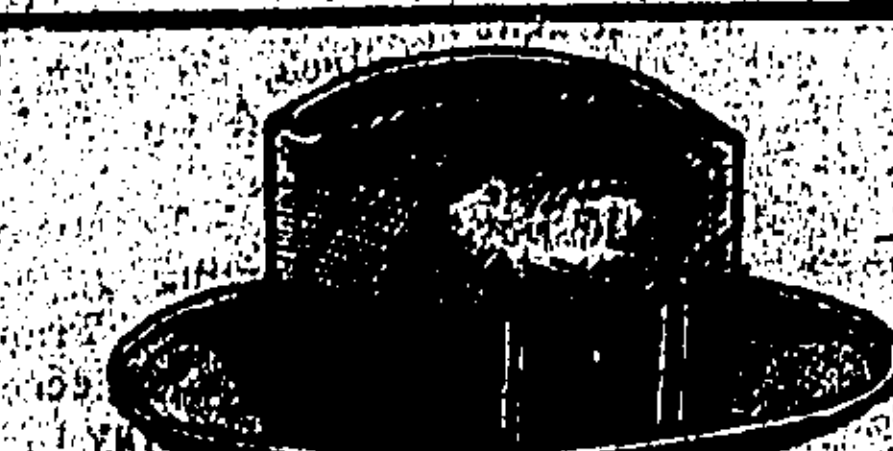
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The "Sunday Herald" Final

ENGLAND v. PORTUGAL

Full Programme For The Interport

[By "Rover"]

The final for the "Sunday Herald" Cup, won last year by Scotland, is the big item in local Soccer for to-morrow, the official programme of matches being:—

Final: "Sunday Herald" Cup—kick-off 3.30 p.m.

England v. Portugal, Club ground, Happy Valley—referee, Mr. F. Smith; Linesmen, Messrs. Farnsworth and Clarke.

Hong Kong League, Division II—Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Small Units v. South China "B," Sookumpoo — referee, Pte. Lamb.

South China "A" v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill—referee, Coxn. Willis.

Recreio v. K.O.S.B. Regt. Res., King's Park — referee, Mr. Stoakes.

Queen's Regt. Res. v. R.A., Chatham-road.

St. Joseph's v. Eastern, St. Joseph's ground.

R.A.F. v. Chinese Athletic, Kowloon A.F.C. — referee, A.B. Swallow.

English English side chosen is as follows:—Mott (Beds. and Herts.); Wynne (Police), Hooper (Queen's); Everest (K.O.S.B.); Hill (Queen's), Cantor (Queen's); Barkham (Navy), Stock (K.O.S.B.) or Kernick (Navy), Goldman (Club), Leach (R.A.), Caldwell (Queen's).

Stock is reported unwell and Kernick will take his place if Stock cannot turn out.

The Portugal team will of course be all Recreio players, and in all probability the same team which defeated Scotland will line out as follows:—Beltrao; Xavier, Silva Netto; A. Remedios, C. Remedios, Souza; B. Gosano, Ward, A. Gosano, Rocha, Brown. The English team is very strong, and if Portugal can get within a couple of goals of them, I shall be surprised. The English selectors have had a fine lot of players to select from, and the team is good all round. With the possible exception of Hudson (Police), halfback and Bishop (Club), I don't think the team could be much improved on, but even in these two positions, fine players have been selected, although Hooper has to change over to left back. He is deserving of a place on his fine form this season.

Recreio may surprise us; they will certainly have our good wishes, as they are up against a stiff hurdle, and we can certainly anticipate a great match.

Previous winners of the Cup are:

1925	Scotland
1926	Portugal
1927	Scotland
1928	Scotland

England should win to-morrow and add their name to the honour's list.

There is a full 2nd Division League programme, although the Leaders, Navy 2nd's are not out. Kowloon is equally favoured with Hong Kong, with three matches, and wins should be recorded by Small Units, Kowloon, K.O.S.B. Regt., Queen's Regt., Eastern and R.A.F., the chief interest resting in the matches, K.O.S.B., Queen's Regt., and the Athletic are engaged in, as a slip by these, will put them out of running for the championship of the League, as Navy have a good record and are going strong.

The defeat of South China by the Navy last week in the first division of the League, has intensified the interest in the competition, which will be seen by the appended League tables, is now in an extremely interesting position. South China, Queen's Regiment, Athletic, Police and K.O.S.B. Regt., all being still running and with Navy now very strong, and likely to upset many of the Clubs leading them, the competition is very

open promising good sport in future matches.

Present Positions in the Leagues

Division I									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
S. China	12	9	1	2	22	13	19		
Queen's	13	8	2	3	34	10	18		
Police	13	7	2	4	24	15	17		
China Ath.	11	7	3	1	28	16	17		
K.O.S.B.	11	6	2	4	29	14	12		
R.A.	12	6	0	6	20	24	12		
Recreio	12	4	3	5	33	27	11		
Kowloon	12	3	4	5	11	17	10		
Royal Navy	12	4	1	7	21	20	9		
H.K.F.C.	11	2	3	6	15	32	7		
Small Units	13	0	0	13	8	64	0		

Division II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
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Royal Navy	12	10	1	1	56	11	21
K.O.S.B.	11	9	1	1	59	11	19
Queen's	9	6	1	2	34	12	14
China Ath.	8	6	1	1	21	4	13
S. China "B"	12	6	2	4	20	28	12
Eastern	11	3	4	4	17	21	10
R.A.F.	12	4	2	6	24	29	10
Kowloon	12	3	4	5	13	34	10
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St. Joseph's	13	3	2	8	15	25	8
R.A. Res.	10	3	2	5	18	34	8
S. China "A"	13	1	6	6	15	29	8
Recreio	13	3	2	8	15	41	8

The full programme of the Shanghai Interport XI. is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 11—Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Wednesday, Feb. 13—United Chinese v. Shanghai.

Saturday, Feb. 16—United Services v. Shanghai.

It will be remembered that last year at Shanghai in bad weather conditions, Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 7 goals to nil, but nothing like this result is expected this year. The team selected to represent the Hong Kong Interport side on Wednesday in the trial is, I understand, not likely to be charged very much for the big event on Monday, Feb. 11, unless any of the players crack up in the interim, or probable reserves show sensational form in the next few matches.

Well, apart from the fact that Goldman is out owing to his activities in the Rugby world, and Everest has caught the eye of the selectors before Hudson, there's not much wrong with this team on ordinary Hong Kong grounds and weather. Ip Pak-wa, the brilliant outside left of South China would certainly get his place, if any other inside left but Suen Kam-shun was selected, but since Suen is the acknowledged best inside left in the Colony, Club combination has been considered, and Ip Pak-wa must wait his chance. With youth on his side, bar accidents this chance will come.

Should the weather be wet I would prefer Caldwell and Leach on the left wing, and Hudson on the right half position and leave the rest of the team as it is, but we hope the weather will not be wet. The team as selected will take a lot of beating in Hong Kong.

We hope very soon to have some news of the Shanghai Team, which is practically certain to contain Lee Wai-tong and other prominent North China players and we can confidently anticipate that local Clubs will temporarily be assisted by the visiting players in their League matches. Leung Yuk-tong who came down with the Shanghai Chinese Interport XI. did not return to Shanghai, and has rendered Yeoman service for the Athletic ever since, and rumour has it that history may repeat itself this season and prominent Shanghai amateurs may not return immediately after the Interport. In this respect Hong Kong will be fortunate as Shanghai possesses many prominent players well known locally, whom Hong Kong crowds will be pleased to welcome for an extended stay.

A few notes about the Interport competition may not be amiss at this stage.

The rules provide, matches shall be of 90 minutes' duration, and if scores are equal game shall be replayed.

The match is played under the Rules of the F.F.A. as applied to League matches.

Only players resident at the Ports are eligible to compete, or represent the Port, and they must have a residential occupation of one month.

Members of the crews of sea going ships are not eligible.

The annual Interport matches between Hong Kong F.A. and Shanghai F.A. were resumed in 1923 after being discontinued ten years owing to the Great War.

The matches are played alternately in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Results of the matches to date are since 1908 (allowing for the gap of 10 years):

	Played	Wins	Goals
Hong Kong	8	3	15
Shanghai	8	5	19

It will be seen that Hong Kong has to make up a certain amount of leeway, and we feel confident that a little will be rubbed off this season, no matter how strong Shanghai come down!

Kowloon Teams

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI. v. H.M.S. "Suffolk" on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow, kick off at 4 p.m.:—Another; Robson, Pile, Hedley, Easterbrook, Dowman; Hayes (Capt.), Allen, Bliss, Spary, Miles. Reserves: McKelvie, Baldwin, Cleme.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI. v. South China on South China ground to-morrow kick off at 2.30 p.m.:—Angus; Hast, Eastman (Capt.); Moore, Campbell, Nicholls; Hannan, King, Moss, Morgan, Blacklock. Reserve: McIntyre.

Eastern R.C. Team

The following players are chosen to represent the Eastern Recreation Club in a League game against St. Joseph's to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. on St. Joseph's ground:—K. Ram; S. A. L. Rahman, M. Rumzan; S. S. Hussain, Cheung Yiu-nam, Fung Yui-wai; I. M. Razack, Chan Yuk-cheung, A. R.

Q.C. SPORTS

GALA AFTERNOON TO-MORROW

PRIZE PRESENTATION

A "sports afternoon" will be held at Queen's College ground, Causeway Bay, to-morrow when the prizes won last autumn for swimming, tennis and drawing will be presented by Mrs. Lindell. Before the presentation a football match between the College Eleven and a team of Old Boys will take place at 3 p.m. and at the same time a team of Old Boys will play against a scratch team from the College.

Prizes will be presented as follows:—

Swimming

One Length (Class 7 and 8): 1, Lai Lok-sui.

Two Lengths (Junior): 1, Wong Siu-chi; 2, Hui San-chu; 3, Chik Siu-fook.

Two Lengths (Senior): 1, Kung Ki-chung; 2, Wong Yeh-hing; 3, Chan Kiu-hing.

100 Yards (Junior): 1, Wong Siu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Chik Siu-fook.

100 Yards (Senior): 1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Lau Ming-on.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior): 1, Wong Chiu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Yeung Yuk-wah.

100 Yards Breast Strokes (Senior): 1, Lau Ming-on; 2, Yeung Yuen-wah; 3, Li Fook-fai.

Two Lengths Back Stroke (Junior): 1, Yung Ying-nam; 2, Wong Siu-chi; 3, Yung Wah-fai.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Senior): 1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Lau Ming-on.

Diving: 1, Chik Siu-fook; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Kwok Kiu-lun.

Small Boys' Team Race: 1, Class 7A.

Junior Team Race: 1, Class 4B.

Consolation Race: 1, Chan Nai-chi; 2, Hui Sau-tin; 3, Ko Wai-yin.

Masters' Race: 1, D. M. Richards.

Old Boys' Race: 1, Chiu Keung-wah.

Tennis

Championship Singles: Tsui Wai-pui and Gurbachan Singh.

Handicap Singles: Ho Hung-wai and A. K. Iemali.

Drawing

1st Prize, Cheung Hing-lee and Lee Shiu-yuen (equal); 2nd prize, Lee Shiu-chuen.

Maps

Upper School: 1st Prize, Yeung Wai-wa; 2nd Prize, Ip Kam-wing.

Lower School: 1st Prize, Lai Kam-tong; 2nd Prize, Ho Pak-hi; 3rd Prize, Fung Yee-man.

HOCKEY

KOWLOON LADIES v. C.B.S.

At King's Park yesterday the C.B.S. Hockey Team on their own ground defeated the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Team after a pleasant game by four goals to one. The School team, composed of mixed pupils, played a dashing game throughout and led at the interval by 2 goals to one.

In the second half the School maintained their superiority and added two goals; eventually running out easy winners. The game was very pleasant and some exciting work round the School goal in the second half was repulsed by good School defence, the Kowloon ladies going down gamely.

Royal Navy Teams

The Navy team for to-day's hockey match will be: Lt. Collett; Lt. Comdr. Brown, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Cap.); Lt. John, Sub. Lt. Freer, Pay Lt. Waters; Lt. Comdr. Mangiers, Squadron Leader Keeble, Mid. Parkhurst, Lt. Hale and Lt. Atkinson. Reserve: Lt. Comdr. Taylor.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY

London, Yesterday.

In the Scottish Cup replay Inverness Caledonian defeated the Queen of South O.S.—Revised.

Dallah, I. Haroon, M. Sabhan (Capt.), Reserves: S. M. Salleh, Li Hui.

EXCHANGES.

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On Calcutta—	
Wire	133
On demand	133
On Singapore—	
On demand	86½
On Manila—	
On demand	97½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78½
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On Yokohama—	
On demand	106½
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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.10
New York	4.84 31/32
Brussels	84.90
Geneva	25.21
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.70
Berlin	20.40 1/2
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.62 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	29.68 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	807 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 15/32
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Shanghai	2/8 1/4
Hong Kong	2
Yokohama	1/10 15/32
Silver Spot	26
Silver Forward	26 1/16
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RUGGER TRIAL

CLUB BEAT THE ARMY

In a close Interport trial game in Happy Valley yesterday the Club defeated an Army rugger XV. by 10 points to six. Lt. Keeley played well for the losers, as did Bonnar, Goldman, Stanion and Scott for the Club.



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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Shanghai Fire Brigade's Fancy Dress Ball



Many and varied were the costumes at the annual fancy dress dance of the Shanghai Fire Brigade. A large number of members of the Brigade and their guests enjoyed a programme of songs, entertainments and dancing which lasted well into the small hours. The attractive decorations were arranged by District Officer Vincent, Station Officer Caynes and Price and Assistant Station Officer Bracey, whilst Capt. H. G. Reed received the guests, assisted by Third Officer B. M. Hunting. (Crown-Rembrandt Studio.)

Foreign Minister



Mr. Octavio Mangabeira, Brazil's Foreign Minister.

Lady Heath



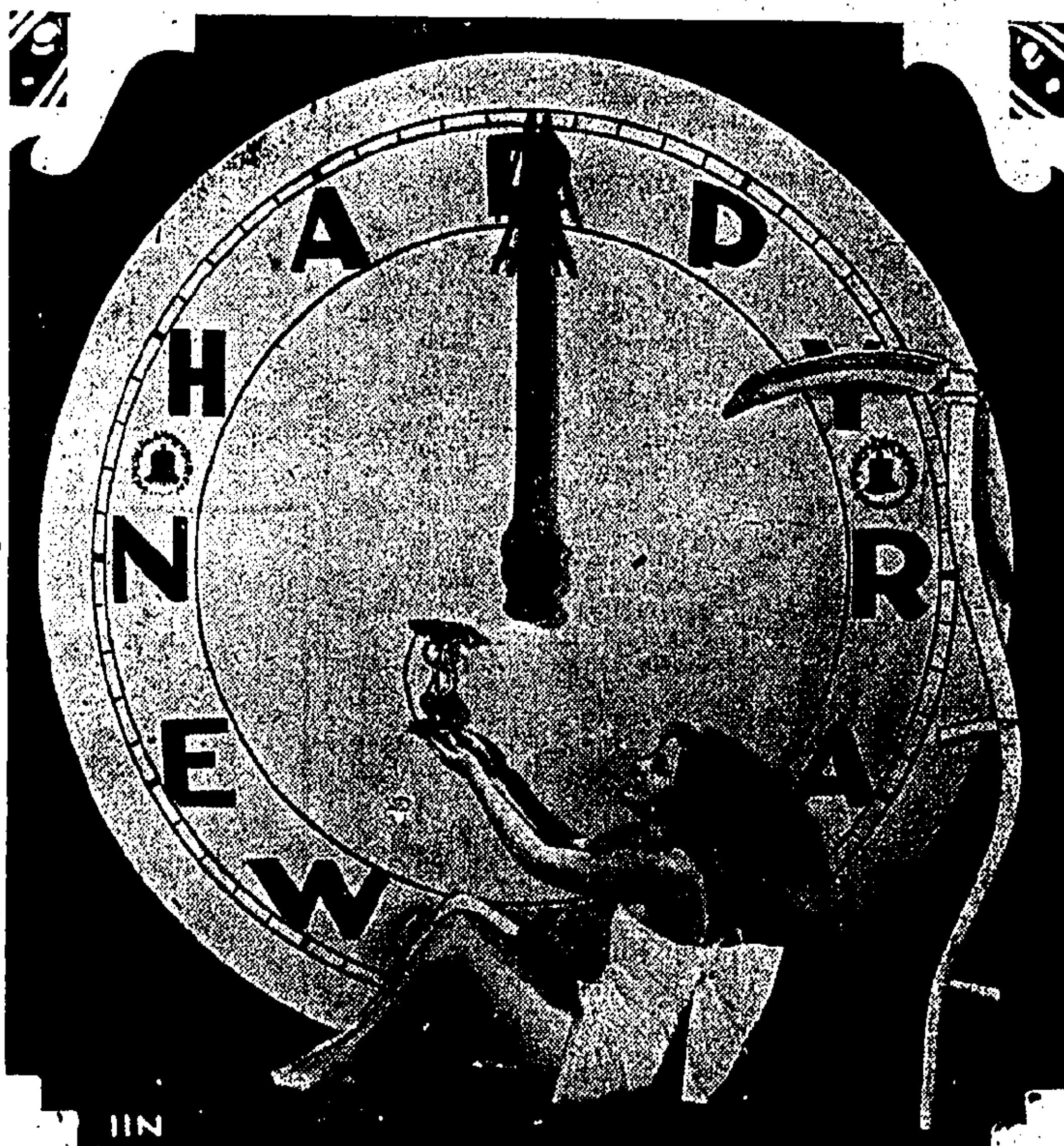
Lady Heath, the famous British airwoman and holder of the altitude record for women, who attended the International Civil Aeronautic conference.

New President



Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, Christian Socialist and President of the National Assembly of Austria, who has been elected President of that country by Parliament. Dr. Miklas succeeded Dr. Michael Hainisch, the first President of that country, who held the presidency for eight years.

An Effective Design



An effective New Year greeting design, carried out in "life," by one of the New York shops.

Rehearsing for the 1930 Passion Play



Beneath the skies of the Bavarian Alps, the inhabitants of Oberammergau are rehearsing for their 1930 production of the Passion Play. Here are some of the characters in the play photographed at their daily work. Above: Hugo Bantz, the blacksmith, who plays Caiaphas in the 1930 production; below: Guido Mayer, famous for his 'Maid' with his daughter, Käthe, in his wood-carving shop. Right: Anton Traugott, the 'Christ' of the last three productions of the play. He is an expert in porcelain work.

In Polar Flight



Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins, the Polar explorer who, in a daring 1,200-mile flight over the Antarctic ice cap, discovered that an open water channel divided Graham Land from the South Pole. Heretofore it has been held that the rocky waste was a part of the Antarctic continent.

President of Brazil



President Washington Luiz (above), distinguished head of the Brazilian Government.

Norman Kerry



The great actor, whose name is known to all, is seen in a scene from his latest play, 'The Sign of the Cross'.

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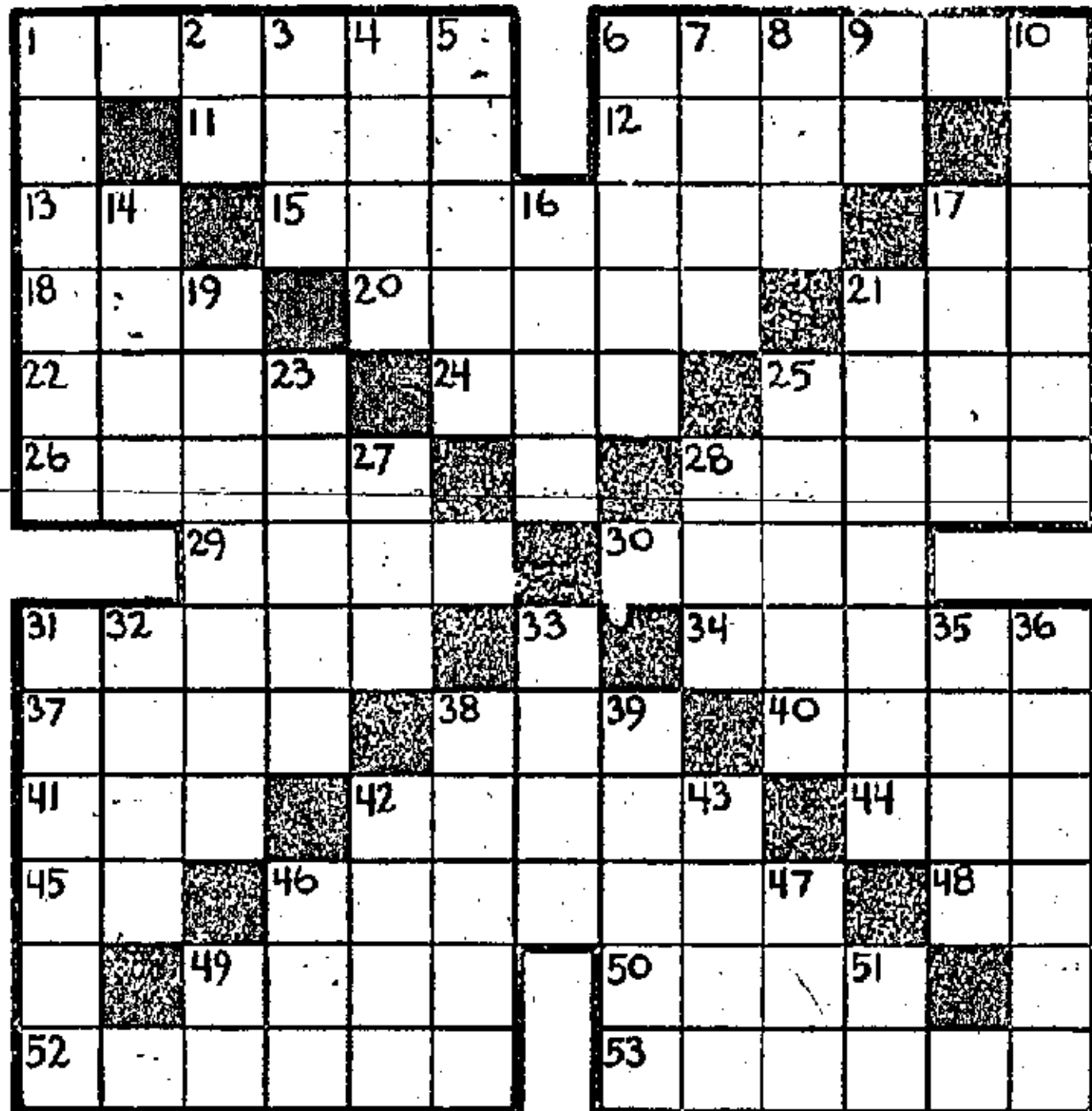
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Walked lamely
- 6-Summers
- 11-A. State
- 12-Ripped
- 13-Pronoun
- 16-Relate
- 17-Conjunction
- 18-Ticed
- 20-Stagger
- 21-Prevaricate
- 22-Meat dish
- 24-Understand
- 25-Rod
- 26-Former Russian ruler
- 29-Set
- 30-Part of the body
- 31-Slots
- 34-Sea
- 37-In the company of
- 38-Cut down
- 40-Celtic language

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Every
- 42-Himalayan antelope
- 44-Best
- 45-Pronoun
- 46-Assort
- 48-By
- 49-Open space
- 50-Maria's name
- 52-A season
- 53-Depended

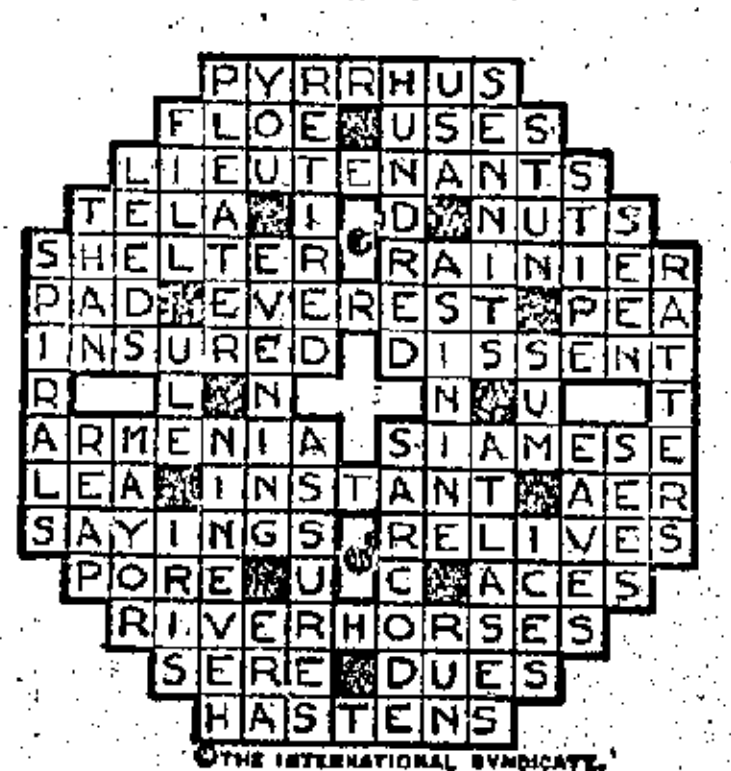
VERTICAL

- 1-Basest
- 2-Musical note
- 3-Explosive
- 4-Pitcher
- 5-Ventures
- 6-Trite
- 7-Girl's name
- 8-Eagle
- 9-Printer's measure
- 10-Drunken brawl
- 14-Corrodes

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Be plentiful
- 17-Lubricates
- 19-Truth
- 21-Pawn brokers
- 23-Ire
- 25-Cost
- 27-Female relative
- 28-Baby word
- 31-Scaux
- 32-Nap from cloth
- 33-Leaving
- 35-A continent
- 38-Profited
- 39-Tooth
- 39-Bet
- 42-Happiness
- 43-Uninspired
- 46-Part of the body
- 47-Musical note
- 49-Exult
- 51-Musical note

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
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MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS

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TWENTIETH YEAR IN MOTION PICTURES

The filming of "The Battle of the Sexes" marks D. W. Griffith's twentieth year in motion pictures. In the midst of its production, Hollywood turned but en masse to pay homage to the distinguished motion picture impresario.

Cecil B. De Mille was master of ceremonies. He eulogized Griffith and said that his ideals had been the inspiration of all sincere workers in the industry. "Sculpture had its Rodin," he said, "music its Wagner and Beethoven, the art of painting its Rembrandt, literature its Shakespeare and in the motion picture art, the greatest in point of popularity and appreciation, has its Griffith."

De Mille went on to say that it was Griffith's sheer iconoclastic disregard for established film methods in 1908 that paved the way for the present era of technical and artistic pictorial screen triumphs.

"The motion pictures owe more to Mr. Griffith," he concluded, "than to any other individual or set of individuals ever associated with the art."

At the conclusion of his speech, De Mille presented Griffith with a gold engraved watch as a token of the industry's appreciation of his efforts.

"The Battles of the Sexes" made exactly twenty years after his first one-reel picture at the old New York Biograph studios, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Jean Hersholt, Phyllis Haver, Belle Bennett, Don Alvarado and Sally O'Neill are the featured players.

FRENCH MUSIC

IMPRESSIONISTS AND NEWER SCHOOLS

M. Louis Laloy, the distinguished secretary-general of the Paris Opera, has been, as he says, a witness of almost all the events that have influenced the course of French music during the last twenty-five years. He has collected in "La Musique Retrouvée" (Librairie Plon) his impressions and experiences during his singularly important period in the evolution of modern music; and as he has been in contact with almost every outstanding personality in the Parisian musical world, M. Laloy's reminiscences are of more than ordinary interest.

Appropriately enough, he starts with the year 1902, which was to mark the history of music with a memorable date—that of the first production at the Opera Comique of Debussy's "Pelleas et Melisande" on April 30 of that year. From the first M. Laloy was one of the little band of enthusiasts, which included Charles Bordes, who did all in their power to protect Debussy from the violent attacks concerted against him by the Press and official musical opinion. The work created an astonishing amount of hostility in all spheres, from the musicians in the orchestra upwards. The violinists, we are told, were especially indignant because they had nothing to play during the grotto scene. The unofficial programme sold at the theatre doors actually contained sarcastic and would-be humorous commentaries on the piece, the failure of which was to the man in the street a foregone conclusion.

Debussy in Private Life

It was only thanks to the firmness and perspicacity of MM. Albert Carre and Andre Messager (then directors of the Opera Comique) that the work was not only given at all, but given in the best possible conditions with a picked and ideal cast. Had M. Maeterlinck been able to enforce his will, the result might have been very different—but the history of these intrigues surrounding the production of a masterpiece is too well known to call for comment. It is nevertheless amusing to think that a critic like M. Camille Bellaigue could write in the *Revue des Deux Mondes* in May, 1902, that in his opinion "Pelleas" was only a noise—"et meme un vilain petit bruit." It was the articles of M. Laloy, on the other hand, which first attracted Debussy's attention, and thus prepared the way for the friendship of these two men, which remained unbroken until Debussy's death.

An interesting feature of the book is its glimpses of Debussy in private life. Debussy appreciated Schumann, but deplored his heavy orchestration. In a letter dated Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, August, 1905, Debussy wrote: "Voici un mois que je suis ici. C'est une petite plage Anglaise avec tout le ridicule que comporte ce genre d'endroit—trop de courants d'air, trop de musique m'en chassent." One thinks of Verlaine in his boys' school, also on the South Coast of England.

The year 1907 was also memorable. Paul Dukas had written and seen produced "Ariane et Barbe Bleue"; Strauss's "Salome" was played for the first time in Paris; and in June Serge Diaghilev came for the first time to Paris and astonished and delighted musicians of all shades and tendencies with his production of "Boris Godounov," with Chaliapine in the title-part. "Boris" (which Charles Bordes dubbed "Le grand-papa de 'Pelleas'") took Paris by storm, as did in subsequent years the first Diaghilev Ballets. Then in 1913 Stravinsky's "Sacre" exploded like a bomb, and another new era in music began.

The War and After
During the war the Opera, of which M. Laloy had recently been appointed secretary-general, continued to function, though as can easily be imagined, only in face of the gravest difficulties. Performances, which generally took place in the afternoons owing to the frequency of nocturnal bombardments, in 1918 were also liable to be disturbed by the daylight attentions of "la grosse Bertha."

The post-war period of French music is briefly reviewed by M. Laloy, whose sympathy with "les jeunes" is well known. The strange personality of Erik Satie is the subject of some interesting pages; the account of his relations with Debussy—that strange, jealous friendship that existed between the two musicians—is a curious revelation of artistic psychology.

"La Musique Retrouvée" is not only valuable as a hand-book of guide to the evolution of French music—or, rather, should we not say, "Music in France"—compiled by one who has been not only an observer of, but to some extent a collaborator in the events which he describes; it is also valuable as a revelation of a learned and sensitive mind.

WESTERN DRAMA

TIM MCCOY'S "LAW OF THE RANGE"

"The Law of The Range," a new and exciting drama of the west will be seen at the Star Theatre to-day during the 5.15 p.m. performance and also to-morrow at 2.30 and 5.15 p.m.

Tim McCoy plays the role of a dashing peace officer of the '80's in the days when the bad man roamed the plains of Texas and justice was on the side of the man who pulled the trigger first. Opposite McCoy in his characterization of the Texas Ranger is Joan Crawford who is playing her first western role as McCoy's sweetheart.

Exterior scenes for the production were filmed on McCoy's ranch in Wyoming in the same locality where exteriors for the star's last picture "Spoilers of the West" were taken. The cast includes Rex Lease as "The Solitaire Kid" and Budil Rosing as McCoy's mother.

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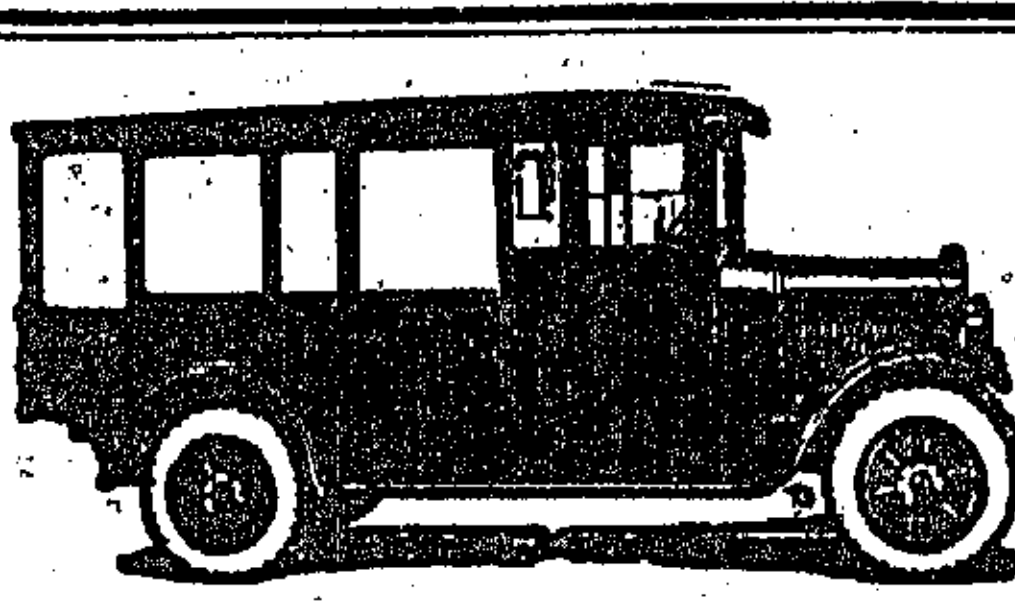
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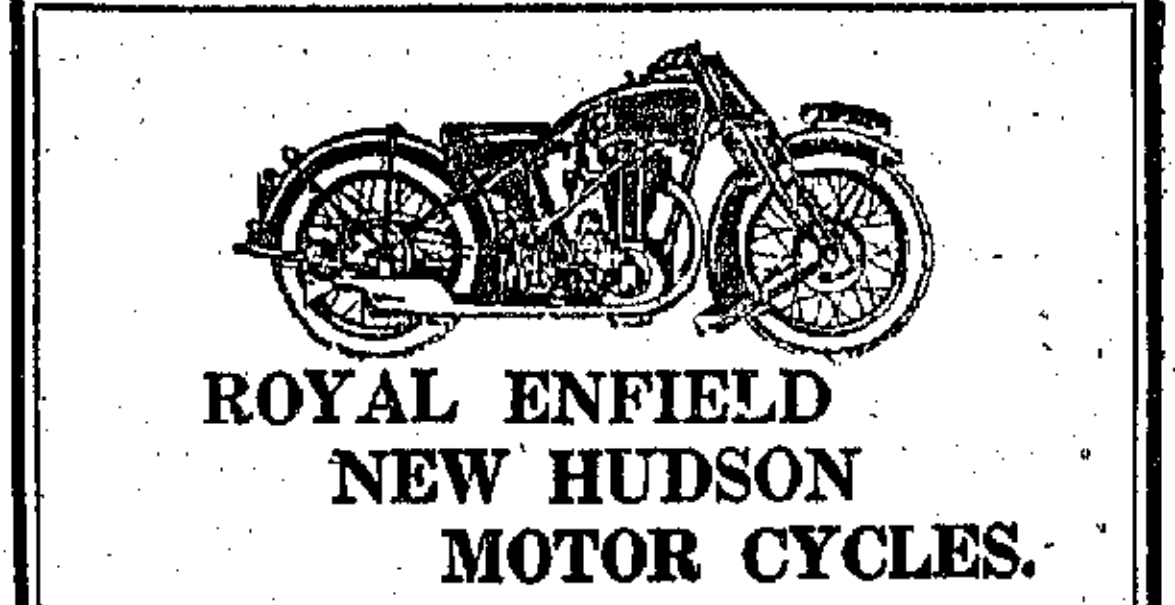


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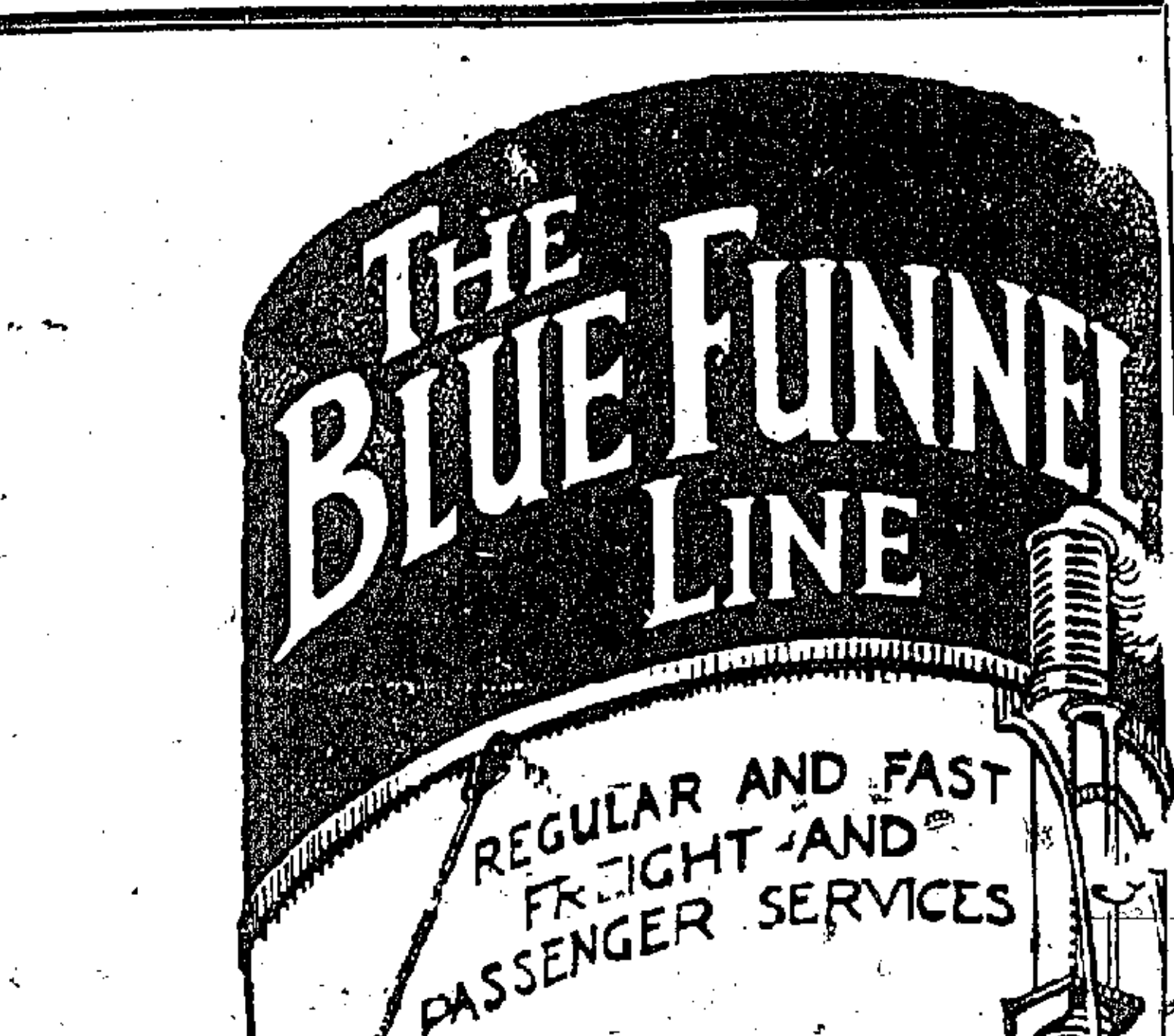
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	26.	President Hayes
SUNDAY, JANUARY	27.	
Saigon	General Metzinger	
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupei	
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London, 5th Jan.)	Hakodate Maru	
MONDAY, JANUARY	28.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers London, 27th Dec., 1928)	Padua	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Lincoln	
Saigon	Albert Sarraut	
Japan	Santhia	
TUESDAY, JANUARY	29.	
Japan and Shanghai	D'Arignac	
Straits	Takada	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
FRIDAY, JANUARY	25.	
Swatow	Yatshing	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Dalny and Europe via Siberia	Luchow	3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Ganges Maru	3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	4 p.m.
Haiphong	Francis Garnier	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th Feb. K.P.O. Registration (Jan. 26) 10 a.m. Letters (Jan. 26) 10 a.m. G.P.O. Registration (Jan. 26) 10.45 a.m. Letters (Jan. 26) 11.30 a.m.	Kashima Maru	
*Straits & Calcutta. Parcels (Jan. 25) 5 p.m. Letters (Jan. 26) 9 a.m.		
SATURDAY, JANUARY	26.	
Straits	Michael Jebson	1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	4.30 p.m.
Manila	President Hayes	5 p.m.
Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY	27.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	General Metzinger	9 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY	28.	
Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and S. Africa	Bingo Maru	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America—due Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th Feb. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Jan. 28) 5 p.m. Registration (Jan. 29) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Jan. 29) 10.30 a.m.	President Grant	

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THE ROYAL VISIT TO BOGNOR.

NEXT MONTH

THE QUEEN GOING FIRST TO SUPERVISE

HER MAJESTY BUSY

London, Yesterday.
A British wireless message states: H.M. the King is expected to go to Craigwell House, at Bognor, to recuperate about the beginning of the week after next.

H.M. the Queen, it is stated, will precede His Majesty, probably arriving at Craigwell House in the middle of next week to supervise the preparations for receiving the King.

Interesting Ceremony

The Queen to-day fulfilled the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Nurses' Home at the Middlesex Hospital. The date originally fixed was February 2, but the ceremony was brought forward because Her Majesty is going to Bognor.

The Queen had a most enthusiastic reception as she arrived at the hospital on her first public appearance since the King's illness became serious, it being regarded as gratifying evidence that the upward trend in the King's condition was well established.

Medical Comment

The medical press strikes an optimistic note in this week's review of the King's illness.

The "Lancet" refers to the King's "Wonderful recovery" and says: "It is an open secret that for a long time it required Her Majesty's constant assistance to ensure nourishment of any kind being taken. 'The British Medical Journal' sees in the course of events a definite turn of the tide.—Reuter.

LEGATION COUNSELLOR

Peking, Yesterday.

With reference to Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech, the British Legation is arranging for a member of the Legation staff to reside in Shanghai for the purpose of keeping in closer touch with Nanking. It is understood that the acting Counsellor, Mr. Basil Cochrane Newton, has been chosen to go to Shanghai within ten days.—Reuter.

AMBUSH TRAGEDY

A FIERCE BATTLE IN THE DESERT

RAIDERS CHECKED

Basra, Yesterday.

Many are reported to have been killed in the course of a desert battle between raiding Wahabis and Koweit tribes after the ambush in which an American missionary was killed. The Wahabis retired after the battle with a large haul of camels, sheep, etc.

An extra Royal Air Force squadron has arrived from Baghdad, and aeroplanes are keeping an unrelenting vigil on the southern frontier of Iraq, in which armoured cars are co-operating.—Reuter.

THE FIRST POINT

CHINA AND THE JAPANESE EVACUATION

Nanking, Yesterday.

Dr. C. T. Wang (Foreign Minister) and Mr. K. Yoshizawa (Japan's Minister) held a conference this afternoon on Sino-Japanese issues.

Hitherto the stumbling block has been China's refusal to negotiate until the Japanese forces are withdrawn from Shantung. It is understood that Japan has now proposed, if negotiations be opened, that she will voluntarily withdraw her troops later, upon guarantees of suppression of all anti-Japanese movements in China and protection for her nationals.

It is reported that China has replied that she must first have an absolute guarantee that Japan will carry out the evacuation.—Reuter.

ANTI-NIPPONISM

BOYCOTT PICKETS ARE RELEASED

Hankow, Yesterday.

The situation continues quiet. Three more Japanese destroyers arrived yesterday evening. The pickets arrested by the Japanese on Jan. 21 have been released.

The Bureau of Foreign Affairs has sent a vigorous protest to the Japanese Consul-General at the "outrageously illegal act of Japanese marines in detaining a Chinese launch in Chinese territorial waters, and the imprisonment of five Chinese pickets."—Reuter.

REPARATIONS AND BRITISH COAL

ADVERSE EFFECT

A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

MR. CHURCHILL'S ANSWER

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked in the House of Commons, whether in view of the adverse effect on the British coal industry of the delivery of reparations coal, he would instruct the British representatives on the Committee of Experts, which would meet in Paris at the end of the month, to frame proposals for a settlement of the reparations problem to press for a change in the conditions now governing reparations coal.

Mr. Churchill replied that British members of the committee were aware of the position. There highly competent gentlemen must be trusted to keep all such matters, relevant to their task, continuously in view.—British Wireless Service.

WEALTHY LADY

PRINCESS HATZFELDT PASSES AWAY

A £15,000,000 HEIRESS

Princess Hatzfeldt, who died in London last month from a chill contracted a week before her death, had a romantic career.

When a girl she was adopted by her uncle, Mr. Collis P. Huntington, a United States railway magnate, who left her a fortune estimated at £15,000,000. She obtained her inheritance, however, only after a long and costly lawsuit.

In 1889 her marriage in London to Prince Francis von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the head of one of the most influential German families, was the social event of the season. She was then described as the richest American to marry a European nobleman.

Best-Dressed Woman

The Princess in her youth was a famous beauty and was known as one of the best-dressed women in Europe. Her lavish entertaining was a feature of the late Victorian and early Edwardian periods.

For many years the Princess and her husband lived at Draycot House, near Chippenham, Wiltshire. The Prince was keenly interested in steeplechasing, and in 1906 won the Grand National with Asceit's Silver.

A NEGRESS

WOMAN WITH SECRET OF SHOOTING DRAMA

A negress well known in Paris night life, who is said to have spent the evening with M. and Mme. Weiler at cabarets before Mme. Weiler shot her husband on a recent Sunday morning, is being sought by the police. It is thought that she may hold the secret of the quarrel which led to the fatal shot.

Mme. Weiler was remarkably self-possessed during the reconstruction of the crime. She again declared that when she fired she thought her life was in danger.

Her servant, Mlle. Jeanne Lachiver, however, gave a different account of the drama. She said:

On Saturday morning M. and Mme. Weiler had a violent quarrel during which Mme. Weiler accused her husband of infidelity. He denied it, but said that had he wished he might often have become friendly with more pleasant women than his wife.

I was sleeping in my room at the end of the flat on Saturday night, when I was awakened by a further dispute between my employers. Suddenly two revolver shots rang out, and I heard M. Weiler shout: "You are mad, Jeanne! You are mad!" A brief silence followed and then a third shot was fired.

A few moments later Mme. Weiler came into my room and said: "I have shot my husband; go and get me something to dress his wounds." She then asked me what I would do if I were in her place, and I advised her to telephone to the police.

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7B Mak Hon-tak, Yu Pik-yu, Cheung Man-piu.

7C Mak Tak-wing, Cheng Fuk-yuen, Cheung Man-fong.

8A Lam Yat-sun, Cheung Yuk-wong, Wong Yat-sing.

8B Luk Man-sang, Cheung Hung-fat, Ho Ming-fuen.

8C Pun Iu-po, Li Sung-yan, Lo Kwai-trung.

8A Tang Chan-hing, Leung Man-bon, Ling Kang-wu.

Special Prizes:—6C Chung Chi-hay, 7A Sze To-fuk, 7B Ng Kam-hing, 7C Yuen Tak-ming, 8A Wong Shiu-chuen.

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Class 6—Fung Wing Shau, Yuen Hong-po.

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Class 8—Chau Kwok-chi, Lam Yat-sun, Pun Iu-po.

Class 8B—Bing Kang-wu, Ma Chiu-tung.

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